

Application No. 10/699,726
AMENDMENT B dated October 26, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 29, 2005


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. The Office Action dated August 29, 2005 rejected claims 1-19 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of US 6,793,954 B2. Included with this response, Applicants include a Terminal Disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and that claims 1-19 be passed to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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